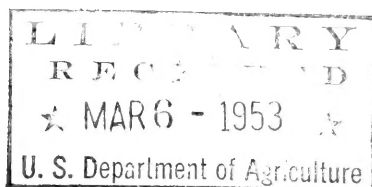


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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

ROY W. BARBER
PEACEDALE **RHODE ISLAND**

FORWORD

First, I would like to thank all my friends and customers for their continued patronage, and wish you even more successes in 1953 than you enjoyed last Season.

What a short year! Here we are again, with the many beautiful Glad Shows and blooms, now a matter of history, and our thoughts turn to the purchase of a few different varieties to make it a little tougher for our Show competitors in 1953. What blooms we had last year! Even despite a 34 day drought, the bulbs we dug were tremendous. Bulblets and planting stock also made heavy growth.

Again we exhibited at the Rhode Island Gladiolus Society Annual Show at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet Annex, Cranston, and met many of our flower friends there. By all means, visit these Shows, and witness the hundreds of Arrangements on display, many of which you could construct, and use on your own tables during the Summer and Fall. The Show is *free* and you will find it an hour well spent. It is one of the outstanding Shows in the East.

The following varieties again won more than their share of Blue Ribbons in 1952 - - AUREOLE, ATOM, BOUTON D'OR, BURMA, CHAMOUNY, CONN. YANKEE, CORONA, DAISY MAE, EVANGELINE, FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, GOLD, KING DAVID, LEADING LADY, MANSOER, MORNING KISS, ORANGE GOLD, PACTOLUS, PATROL, PHAROAH, PICARDY, RAVEL, RED CHARM, RED WING REGAL RED, SALMONS GLORY, SPIC & SPAN, SUNSPOT, TIVOLI, WHITE GODDESS, WORLDBEATER, BO-PEEP.

A great many people visited my fields last Summer, and to those who came when I was absent, I apologize. Try me again in August 1953, when the Glads, Dahlias, and Seedlings will be at their height.

TERMS OF SALE

Please accompany bulb order with check, or money-order.

Due to mailing costs, no order less than \$3.00 please.

Retail orders prepaid. Wholesale orders sent F. O. B. Peacedale.

All stock guaranteed true to name, and dusted with D. D. T. & Arasan.

5 or more bulbs at the 10 rate - 25 or more at the 100 rate.

Where varieties are priced singly, 10 may be purchased at 8 times the single price.

Planting and growing instructions mailed with order.

Our first planting is made about April 15. Please place your order before this date, as some stocks will be depleted thereafter.

The first three figures following the variety name tells you the floret size of this variety. The next two figures tell you the approximate number of days required from planting time, until the bloom appears. As for instance the variety "GOLD". 412 - 80. It is in the 400 Class, which means it has florets which measure somewhere within a 4½ to 5 3/8 inch range. It requires something like 80 days to bring it into bloom, from planting time.

FLORET SIZES:-

200 - Florets 2½ to 3¼ inches

300 - Florets 3¼ to 4¾ inches

400 - Florets 4½ to 5¾ inches

500 - Florets 5 1/5 inches and larger

GENERAL LIST

The following varieties have won, and will continue to win, many Blue Ribbons. Added to this, they are all top-flight commercials for Florists and roadside stands. They are now down in price, and I have grouped them below for your convenience as follows:-

- LARGE BULBS - 2 for \$.20 - 10 for \$.80 (5 at 10 rate)
ARCTIC SNOW 300-85 - Tall ruffled white-long flowerhead-many open.
AUREOLE 410-80 - Heavily ruffled, beautiful light yellow. Very good.
BOULOGNE 562-85 - Tall wine-red-opens 8- nice color.
BOUTON D'OR 412-80 - Very nice deep yellow 8 open From Holland.
BURMA 562-88 - Heavily ruffled, deep rose-red. Very heavy winner!
CHAMOUNY 460-85 - A cerise-rose with silver petal edges. Sells on sight.
CORONA 560-80 - Large cream with pink petal-edge. Pretty.
COVER GIRL 542-90 - Medium shade of pink on giant spikes. Good.
DAISY MAE 521-90 - Large orange-pink with red throat. Nice.
ETHEL CAVE COLE 440-75 - Very early light pink. Nice color.
ELIZABETH the QUEEN 566-86 - Beautiful ruffled lavender. 8 open.
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE 400-88 - Outstanding Canadian white.
Prize winner.
GENERAL EISENHOWER 562-85 - Giant, tall, deep pink. Very good.
Holland.
GREY DAWN 480 - Light grey, splashed deeper grey. Nothing like it.
J. V. KONYNENBURG 436-85 - Brilliant scarlet-orange. 8 open on straight spike.
LADY JANE 406 - Deep cream with yellow lip petals. Good seller-nice grower.
LAVENDER & GOLD 366-65 - Very early pale lavender-yellow throat. Nice.
LEADING LADY 506-87 - A large, tall, hard to beat, cream-white CHAMPION.
MANSOER 454 - Tall, straight, deep red with brownish cast. Very good.
Holland.
MODERN TIMES 560-75 - Large, rosy, wine-red. 6-8 open. Lovely color.
Holland.
MORNING KISS 500 - Tall, giant white from Holland. Good cutter.
ORANGE GOLD 422-80 - Nearest to true orange. Tall and healthy.
Nice bulbs.
PACTOLUS 417-80 - Apricot - orange with vivid red throat. Outstanding novelty. Holland.
PAUL RUBENS 570 - Beautiful shade of rose-purple. Large. Holland.
PICARDY 530-90 - Large light salmon pink. Have very good stock of this.
RAVEL 477-77 - Flashy medium blue with red throat. Popular blue.
Holland.
RED CHARM 452-80 - Medium deep red. 6-8 open. Dependable.
RED PLUSH 536-70 - Large, early, salmon scarlet. Good.
REGAL RED 536-100 - Tall, heavy, scarlet red-white line on lip petals.
Late.
SALMON'S GLORY 507-80 - Giant white with flashy red blotch. Holland.
SNOW PRINCESS 400-80 - A nice healthy, early white. Makes nice bulbs and bblts.
SPIC and SPAN 432-80 - Tall, ruffled, deep pink. A top winner in this Class.
SUNSPOT 417-80 - A light apricot-buff. An outstanding color, and winner.
TIVOLI 461-90 - Beautiful tall, light pink from Holland. Can't lose on this.
WILLY DERBY 412 - Large medium yellow from Holland. Fine color.
YELLOW HERALD 411-70 - Nice early yellow from Holland. Opens 8.
Good cutter.

WHOLESALE PRICES - - NOT PREPAID

Priced per 100 - - 25 bulbs at the 100 rate.

LARGE BULBS	
ATOM	\$8.00
AUREOLE	5.00
BOUTON D'OR	5.00
BURMA	5.00
CHAMOONY	5.00
CORONA	5.00
ELIZABETH the QUEEN	5.00
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE	6.00
GENERAL EISENHOWER	5.00
LEADING LADY	5.00
MANSOER	5.00
ORANGE GOLD	5.00
PACTOLUS	6.00
PAUL RUBENS	5.00
PICARDY	5.00
RAVEL	5.00
RED CHARM	5.00
REGAL RED	6.00
SALMON'S GLORY	5.00
SNOW PRINCESS	5.00
SPIC and SPAN	5.00
TIVOLI	5.00
YELLOW HERALD	5.00
MIXED BULBS (Many colors)	4.00

We also carry a full line of Dahlias in Large Exhibition, Medium, Flowered, and Miniature sizes. If interested, send for descriptive List, and prices.

G O L D 412 - 80

Marshall 1951 (Orange Gold x Yellow Seedling)

A heavily ruffled, deep yellow color break that we have been waiting for! A Seedling of Orange Gold, and it's counterpart in every respect, except it's gorgeous deep yellow color and ruffling. Makes large clean bulbs, and bulblets, and a husky, tall spike,, which blooms to the tip without losing it's color density, and when down in price, will be grown by the million commercially! Will not always sweep it's Class at a Show, because it only produces 14-17 buds. A beautiful, easy grower, and an outstanding seed producer for hybridizers looking for ruffled, deep yellow Seedlings.

NET - Large \$1.00 Medium 1-75 Small 1-50 Bulblets 10 \$1.00

RETAIL LIST

	Large Bulbs	Medium
ATATURK 354-75 - Nearly black-maroon, with sheen.	2-25	
ATOM 236-80 - Tops in a red miniature - White petal edge	1-20	2-30
BENJ BRITTON - 366-80 - Deep toned lavender. Tall & fine	2-15	2-10
BO-PEEP 240-65 - Heavily ruffled pink miniature.		
Yellow thr.	1-20	1-15
CARNIVAL 437 - A bright scarlet with snow white blotch.		
Striking!	2-30	2-20
CONNECTICUT YANKEE 441-90 - Beautiful light pink-red		
blotch	2-30	
GRAND CHAMPION at Binghamton 1952		
CUPID 300 - Early ruffled waxy white miniature-Good.	2-25	
EVANGELINE 540-92 - Tall, light rose and cream.		
Outstanding!	1-20	1-15
GRAY SUMMIT 486 - Smoky lavender-grey with white throat.		
Good	1-20	2-25
LADY WAYNE 530-96 - Clear salmon pink that opens 8.		
V. nice.	2-25	
LITTLE GOLD 212 - Deep golden-yellow miniature.		
Beautiful color.	2-25	3-25
MAUREEN GARDNER 501-80 - Enormous white-violet cast.		
A real giant.	1-20	1-15
NEW YORK 562-80 - Large deep rose-red. Tall, straight.		
Real good.	2-25	
NEWPORT WHITE 400 - Pure snow-white. First to		
come up.	2-25	
PALETTE 437-85 - Vermillion-red with sharp purple-blue		
throat. A very striking novelty!	1-75	
PATRICIAN 566-87 - Beautiful lavender self, with large florets.		
A very clean color-makes nice bulbs.	2-30	
PATROL 416-77 - Apricot with yellow throat. Opens 8. A heavy		
winner at the Shows.	1-20	
PHAROAH 530-90 - A beautiful salmon-pink, with heavy plant		
and spike. Wins many Blue Ribbons.	1-25	1-15
RED WING 436-85 - One of the top scarlet reds. Opens 8		
out of 22 buds. A bright spot		
in your garden.	1-25	
SEQUIN 410 - A pretty, medium light yellow. Opens 6-7.		
Nice.	1-20	1-15
SKYMASTER 541 - A very large, straight, "peaches & cream"		
Glad from Holland. Very pretty.	2-20	
WHITE GODDESS 500-80 - A large, ruffled white that grows		
tall, and opens 7-9 florets. Makes		
nice bulbs and scads of bulblets.	2-30	3-25
10 bulbs @ 8 times the price of 1, or 4 times the price of 2		

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